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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled GELLING AGENTS OR THICKENERS, the specification of which (check one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 5, 2003 as United States application serial no. 10/656,839 together with a preliminary amendment of the same date, and was further amended on December 1, 2004 and April 12, 2005.
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Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

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